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EDITOR'S CORNER:

Your editor received the following letter from one of our citizens, and was so pleased with the contents that we decided to reprint the letter for you in it's entirety:

TO THE EDITOR
THE BRISBANE BYLINE
BRISBANE, CALIFORNIA

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you very civic minded people for being far-sighted enough to start your wonderful Brisbane paper. You are making wonderful progress and I sincerely hope the people of and for Brisbane will get behind you and PUSH VERY HARD.

Also, I want to publicly thank my very kind friends and neighbors for being so kind and considerate of me and mine during my recent illness and hospital visit.

No. 1--THE BRISBANE AMULANCE CREW (Messrs. Tann, Carrigan, and Firechief Terry)--they were "Johnny on the spot" and Brisbane should be very proud of their training and ability. THERE IS NOT A BETTER CREW IN THE UNITED STATES. KEEP THESE MEN WELL EQUIPPED. GIVE THEM THE PROPER TOOLS TO WORK WITH. THEY HAVE THE "KNOW HOW" AND ABILITY, AND THE WILLINGNESS TO USE THEM. Another ten minutes in my case would have made a lot of difference. Thank you, fellows, for a job WELL DONE!

No. 2--TRANSPORTATION: This meant a lot in our case, and Brisbane came through 100%. The honors go to Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, Mr. Earle Woodard, and Mrs. Hazel Hall--they were wonderful, and I shall never forget them.

No. 3--FLOWERS: Thank you, Cub Scout Committee--that was a very beautiful bunch of flowers (two vases full), and they arrived at just the right time.

No. 4--VISITORS: I'm sorry you weren't all allowed in to see me, but I heard about everyone wanting to--(Bill Rook and Wally Delbon finally made the grade)--but I was
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glad to see everyone when I'd "served my sentence"!

I'VE THOUGHT FOR A LONG TIME, AND NOW IT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO ME--THAT BRISBANE IS A VERY NICE PLACE TO LIVE!!

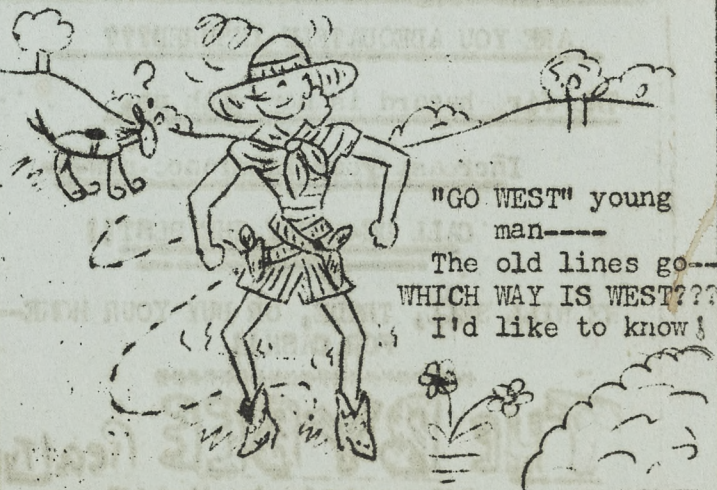
Enclosed you will find my check in the amount of \$4.20 for one year's subscription to the BRISBANE BYLINE--please deliver or mail it to me each week.

Yours sincerely,

RAY BROWN

(Editor's note: THANK YOU, Ray---now we KNOW we weren't wrong when we started this weekly newsette for our beloved little city. We have long felt that the majority of the citizens really have that civic pride in the little city we live in---and we felt that those citizens deserved to have news about themselves and about their neighbors at least once a week. Thank you again for your interest in us, and for the compliment you have given us, and for the year's subscription. Thank you also for publicly thanking those deserving people who work behind the scenes to make Brisbane what it is today. Too long has Brisbane taken the knocks that has been given her---it's about time she got the BOOST she deserves. I am happy to welcome you into our pages---we are proud to have you CITIZEN Brown!)

BONNIE BRISBANE sez:



NEWS AND NOTES--QUIPS & QUOTES----

HIDDEN MIKE!!

Last Monday night's rehearsal at the schoolhouse was being heard over the radio via a hidden microphone. A group of local citizens tuned in on the rehearsal by means of the microphone hidden in the kindergarten room, while the listeners were seated in the school auditorium, the usual place of rehearsal for the glee-club. During the rehearsal, a squealing sound was heard, which puzzled the singers--but some of them merely thought it was a recording machine. According to the listeners, the glee-club's rendition of "KENTUCKY BABE", "WIFFENPOOF" and "THE LORD'S PRAYER" sounded mighty professional from where they were sitting! This will undoubtedly come as a surprise to singers Messrs. Wells, Moore, Geiss, Clancey, With, Gagnier, Recco, Duncan, Baldwin, Miles, Grabovsky, and Billingsly. Also to Mesdames Pistohl and daughter Alfreda, Berrious, Vandiver, Bell, Wilson, Salmon, and Prease. Beth Duncan accompanied at the piano, while the audience consisted of Ruby Edwards, son Henry Edwards, Mrs. Martha Adkisson, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Miles, and yours truly--Gladys Reece. Frankie King, as usual--was in on the plot, and some of us wondered why he went right on directing the rehearsal, with all that squealing coming from the sidelines!

Speaking of Frankie King--he has announced that rehearsals for the "chorus line" in the coming minstrel show will start next Tuesday evening. He also announces that auditions are still going on for the glee-club on Monday evenings at the schoolhouse.

Why doesn't someone ask CLINT STEWART of Humboldt Road if it pays to take a chance? I am sure he can give you the answer to that one without half trying!

VACATION

Leaving for a month-long vacation trip to Utah on the 26th of this month--the LESTER E. BYBEE's of 133 Monterey St. Secretary Gladys Reece will be holding office hours during the interim.

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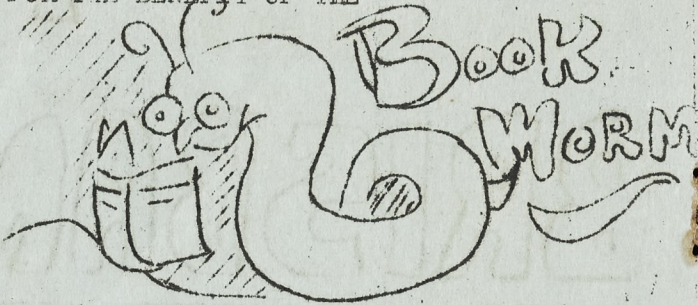
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BOOK REVIEW: "THE THIRD MAN" by Graham Green. A tale of suspense and semi-action in which the author rambles occasionally, and if the reader loses one line, he loses interest in the plot. I found myself going back a few paragraphs in each chapter in order to "catch up". But once the reader gets into the plot, he finds himself chuckling over the fact that he has guessed who the "Third Man" is long before the main character, one Rollo Martins, insurance investigator. Martins comes to Vienna, where all of the action takes place--to keep an appointment with old friend Harry Limes. Martins arrives just in time to attend the funeral for his friend. Limes' death was called accidental--a victim of a hit-run driver--but Martins discovers that the death was murder. The presence of a third man on the scene at the time of the death--a man who was never called to testify at the inquest. Those few people who knew of the existence of this third witness do not live very long after the news gets out that there was a third witness. Who this mysterious third man was, and how he figured in the story, is left to the reader's imagination for a very short time. The "hero" does not learn his identity until a long time after we guess it. I have heard that the movie taken from this book is better than the book--as for myself, I know I like the "Third Man Theme" music better than I liked the plot. But that is only my own opinion. You'll have to form your own.

"ART THOU LONELY?"

Art thou lonely, O my brother?
Share thy little with another!
Stretch a hand to one unfriended,
And thy loneliness is ended.

--by John Oxenham.

"Perhaps if we had to work awhile in the other fellows shoes--we wouldn't criticize his gait."--anonymous.

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"LOST--Yesterday--somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours--each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever!"--by Horace Mann.

WAVE TO THE BEST --

Long years of pleasant friendship may be broken

By one hour's work with thoughtless word or deed.

Yet why forget the thousand good words spoken,

The kindly help which met a passing need?

We do not spurn the sunlight when 'tis hidden;

We look for good when fiercest storms descend.

Then why lose faith, when undeserved, unbidden,

We meet disloyal usage from a friend?

--By Benjamin Keech.

NEWS AND NOTES (continued)---

ON HIDDEN TAXES:

One of my customers made the remark the other day that her husband was making more money now than he had any time during the thirty years they have been married and that she must be a poor manager, as she just could not make the pay check stretch from one payday to the next. She should not feel bad, as every one is in the same boat. WHY??? Here is the answer: Quoting from the Clover Business Letter of March, 1950-- "On a quart of milk an 8¢ tax. On a loaf of bread, a 5¢ tax. On a pound of meat, a 25¢ tax. On a \$3.00 pair of baby shoes, a tax of \$1.00. On your \$9.00 pair of shoes, a tax of \$3.00. On a \$1.50 pair of hose, a tax of 50¢. If you build a \$10,000 home-- labor costs you \$3000, materials \$4000, taxes--\$3000! On a \$2100 automobile, taxes amount to \$700. A \$225 refrigerator has a \$75 tax. These are all hidden taxes. Then there's the excise taxes, the property taxes, the income tax, and an assortment of other taxes! Is it any wonder that the paycheck (continued above)

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does not reach from one pay day to the next? It is going to keep on getting worse 'till extravagance in national, state, and local government is cut to the bone. The consumer, rich and poor alike, pay for everything. If something is not done in the very near future to take some of the unnecessary tax load off the shoulders of the consumer, our democracy and free enterprise is going out the front door, and socialism and the welfare state is coming in the back door. What are we going to do about it? That is the sixty-four dollar question. WHO IS GOING TO COME FORWARD WITH THE ANSWER???--(as contributed by Lester E. Bybee--May 17th, 1950.)

MAN'S BEST FRIEND--?

Here is an amusing incident that happened to Jack Brannin of Alvarado Street the other day. After weeks of coaxing and pleading and threatening, Jack's wife, Amance, finally talked him into painting the "extra bed"--so he drug the single-sized bed out into the narrow passage-way between his house and garage to paint it. He had the job about half done, when a huge dog of the neighborhood, "Duke" by name, came over to watch the proceedings. Suddenly, a neighbor from across the street--Fred Ward by name, came up behind the dog, and shouted. Startled, "Duke" leaped, and got his head stuck between the railings on the bed---Jack's arm went through another railing, and dog, bed, paint, and Jack went flying in all directions at once. In the narrow passageway, more paint got on the dog and on Jack than got on the bed! Fred Ward enjoyed the show immensely. When Duke had freed himself, he went streaking off towards home, proudly sporting two white stripes down the middle of his back.

LOCAL TALENT SHOW

The first public appearance of the Brisbane Community players will take place at the Brisbane Theater Friday and Saturday evenings, this week. (May 19 and 20). All players are local people.

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LETTER TO FRANCES GILMAN (BASEBALL!!)
BUSINESS MANAGER,
THE BRISBANE BYLINE

In talking with Mrs. Trantham on the phone, she suggested that I write you a letter explaining the baseball league situation for your paper. I hope this helps you: The league is for boys up to and including 16 years of age--the league will start Sunday, May 21st. There are eight teams entered--Brisbane, Woodside, St. Francis, St. Aloysius, Palo Alto Optimists, Community Church of East Palo Alto, Los Lomitas, and Church of Nativity of Menlo Park. These teams have all submitted a list of players names that will not be changed throughout the league season. Each team has also submitted thirty dollars to the league treasury to be used as follows: Out of a team's thirty dollars they in turn receive one dozen new baseballs, and the remaining money will be paid out to umpires for all the games. There will be four games every Sunday with four umpires being paid--this in turn takes care of the team's thirty dollars.

I have gotten the Menlo Sport Shop and the Stanford Sport Shop to go in together and purchase a trophy to be presented to the winners of the league. Games will be played every Sunday afternoon. Brisbane will probably play all their games at Flood Park, as I am going to take over the team.

Respectfully,

EDDIE DAVENPORT

(sent from Flood Park, May 11th, 1950.)

ORGANIZATION NEWS:

SCHOOL NEWS

The Board of Supervisors formally voted on May 5th, to deed and give to the Brisbane School District all of the present Recreation Grounds and equipment, PROVIDED that the people of Brisbane voted funds to carry on a full time Recreation program.

According to the School Board, the formal resolution is as follows:

- 1--The school will receive the property.
- 2--The school may sell the property and use the money to move the building and equipment to a new Recreation site, and develop the grounds. If any money is left after this, then the balance goes back to the county.
- 3--That the school must provide a Recreation program or the property will be taken away.

The Brisbane P.-T.A. is sponsoring a "YES" vote on the above, in the election to be held today, (Friday, May 19th) at the school house. There are also three candidates running for office of school trustee in this election--being Mrs. Bhend, Mrs. Jorgerson, and Mr. Stowe Webber, Jr.

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CANADIAN VISITOR

Carl and Ralph Puschel's Aunt Mable McNow, of Nelson, B.C. spent a few days in Los Angeles recently, and is now back visiting with nephews and families in Brisbane. Aunt Mable's many friends in this area can now call on her at the home of Ralph and Lee Puschel, at 225 San Benito Road, or at the home of Carl and Arlene Puschel at 98 Eldorado Street.

Many of you will remember Aunt Mable as the lady who was going back to Canada armed with a lethal weapon--a book on how to play CANASTA! For diplomatic reasons, it is probably just as well that we are keeping her here with us for awhile longer.

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LIQUOR STORE CHANGES HANDS

The new owner's of Krampert's Liquor Store in Brisbane are George Ellison and son Jim, from San Mateo. George and wife Beatrice, and Jim, his wife Virginia, and small son Jimmy, Jr., all reside in the south-county city of San Mateo, where another son, Tom, owns and operates a liquor store also.

Ted and Dot Dagler of Dagler's Market took a week-end trip to Chico last weekend, in order to visit with Dot's mother, Mrs. Pickard. While there, The Daglers chanced to see a water-skiing exhibition by our own Elsie Moores of King's Road. Elsie holds the 1949 Northern California Water-skiing championship.

IN REGARDS THE BUS ROUTE:

Frank Howard, of the Avenue Barber Shop, suggests that a petition be started asking reversal of the present route the local bus takes. According to Howard, more local shoppers would be benefitted if the bus traveled up Visitation Avenue on its return trip from the County line, than if it continues going up San Bruno Avenue, and then down Visitation Avenue. Your editor has heard this same complaint from many local residents.

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SCOUT TROOP #134:

Awards given at the Scout "Court of Honor" at the Recreation Center on May 17th went to the following Scouts: Vincent Reece, Roger Saunders, and Robert Brown--Patrol Leader Stripes; Jim Long, Bill Smith, Charles Moore, and Robert Saunders--Ass't. Patrol Leader Stripe; Arthur Byram, Registration Card. Those Scouts receiving neckerchief slides as a reward for selling one or more books of tickets for the recent Scout Exposition--Jim Long, Carl Horr, Arthur Byram, Robert Brown, Derone Thrasher, Robert Saunders, and Stephen Kullbon.

The meeting was highlighted by the Charter presentation to the Brisbane Firemen's Social Club, in celebration of their 18th year of sponsorship of the local Scout troop. The charter was presented by Eldon Petersch, Field Executive of the San Francisco Area Council.

Plans were discussed with the parents present--for the coming Summer Camp season--starting June 17th.

The 6th Annual Scout Carnival will be held at the school auditorium on the evening of June 10th, and there will be games, prizes, and fun for all. Tickets are now on sale by local scout organizations. Those who wish may come to the carnival dressed in costume.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Mrs. Jewell Soward and Mrs. Arlene Peuschel, cub-mothers--and Mr. George Brady, Mayo Hogue, and Bud Soward are all attending Cub Scout Leader's School, at the Presidio Junior High School night classes, in San Francisco--in order to gather ideas for the benefit of the local cub pack.

WE THREE, MICKEY HOGUE--JEWELL SOWARD--and HELEN BRADY--wish to announce that we DID take a long hike two weeks ago, as printed in this paper last week. We DID have very sore feet--BUT--we would like to refute the statement that we were lost--we knew EXACTLY where we were, and where we were headed, and HOW TO RETURN TO CAMP!

SCHOOL NEWS:

Students from the 5th through 8th
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(SCHOOL NEWS--continued from below)

grades at the Brisbane Elementary School were entertained at last Friday's assembly by the glee-club of mixed voices, and by the school orchestra under the supervision of Mrs. Jefferson, the music teacher.

Students of Mrs. Sullivan's 7th grade class were given a "day off" on Wednesday, May 17th--when the youngsters all packed lunches and took off in a chartered bus for a day of exploration. Among the many interesting places the class visited were the DeYoung Museum, the Aquarium, the Oriental Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park, the Museum of Natural History, and the Legion of Honor.

--as contributed by Vincent Reece
(7th grade)

BRISBANE POWER MODELERS:

According to Bob Boomer, Senior Counselor of the Brisbane Power-Modelers, the local group will hold a demonstration at the Recreation Center Ballpark during the coming Western Days events. The Power Modelers will hold forth from approximately 11 A.M. on Sunday, June 4th. This is the first public appearance of the local group since their first annual U-Control Meet on Easter Sunday here in Brisbane.

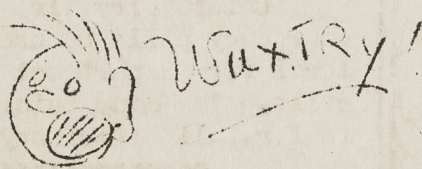
The Power Modeler's Club is a chartered organization of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, with main offices located in Washington, D. C.

DEMOLAY NEWS:

The newly formed chapter of the Order of Demolay at South San Francisco will hold it's installation of Officers for the coming term at Northbrae School on the evening of June 17th. It will be an impressive ceremony, followed by dancing and refreshments. The following young men from Brisbane will be installed: Howard Green as Senior Counselor; William Green as Junior Deacon; Rene Jennett, Mansell Rolland, and Roy Childress Preceptors; and Frank Druhan as Sentinel.

The ceremonies will be open to friends and relatives of these young men. *****

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PARADE NEWS:

The Western Days parade will be held on Sunday, June 4th, starting at 1 p.m. Due to the difficulty in organizing a parade--it would be appreciated if all who are interested in entering the parade would register as soon as possible--at LAING'S FOUNTAIN. Prizes will be awarded for cowboys (men)--cowgirls (women)--cowboys (junior)--cowgirls (junior)--youngest cowboy--youngest cowgirl--Indians (boys or girls)--Horse and rider--pony and rider--best horse--worst looking horse--mules--horse-drawn carriages--horse-drawn wagons--and many other western classifications.

REMEMBER--you don't have to live IN Brisbane to enter the parade and compete for the prizes. Tell your relatives and friends--perhaps they will GET A HOSS and GO WESTERN, too!!

BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE:

A box-social and dance will be held on Wednesday evening, May 24th, at the VIS-VALLEY CLUB on Visitation Avenue here in Brisbane, for the purpose of raising funds for baseball uniforms for the Brisbane Athletic Club baseball team. There will be no admission charge, and the box-lunches will be on sale. A feature of the entertainment will be Frankie King's Barbershop Quartet.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TODAY--AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE!

YOU'D BETTER
GO WESTERN



RODNEY!

PUBLIC NOTICE!!

IT HAS BEEN VICIOUSLY RUMORED THAT I, RUTH BRADLEY, AS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR, WAS ARRESTED AND PUT IN JAIL FOR TACKING PUBLICITY CARDS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY--SUCH AS TELEPHONE POLES, AND TREES. THIS IS UNTRUE IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD, BECAUSE I, RUTH BRADLEY, AM AMONG THE FEW CANDIDATES WHOSE PUBLICITY WAS NOT DISPLAYED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY!

signed--RUTH BRADLEY

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Firechief Lou Terry reports that during the month of April, there were 11 ambulance calls, and 4 fire calls.

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Chief Terry also asks that only emergency calls be used when calling the local fire department or for ambulance calls. Too many outside calls are coming in for full efficiency of the department.

MOTHER'S DAY VISITORS: Visiting at the home of Mrs. Golda Fogleman in celebration of Mother's day were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mirza and son, of Turlock. Also present were the Dale Withs and children--the Dugan Withs and children--the Marvin Foglemans and children--the Jean Foglemans and children, and George Moore. There were twenty-eight of the family gathered around to do honor to Mrs. Fogleman, 220 Sierra Pt. Rd.